



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release Information on Sewer Overflow

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Pursuant to the rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6-05, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division now requires all publicly owned wastewater treatment works that discharge to the waters of the State to provide information on sewer overflows to local media contacts as part of ongoing, comprehensive public education and awareness efforts.

A wastewater overflow occurred on: April 30, 2020
Location of overflow: 812 Daniell DR, SMYRNA, GA 30080
This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: THEATER BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 130 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Apr 30, 2020, 11:45 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 30, 2020, 12:50 PM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:
Used jet machine to clear blockage from mainline. Applied lime to the spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found sewage discharging from manhole lid. A small amount of debris was around manhole with a wet area of sewage approximately 60' x 100'. Sewage followed a path of approximately 5' X 60' to the water way leaving a slight gray discoloration in the creek.

For more information on this notification, contact our System Maintenance Division Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 770-419-6351.

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